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<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>

Amended claims follow:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method for synchronizing a first table and a second
       table, comprising:

(a)   determining a threshold value amount;

(b)   synchronizing a first table with a second table; and

(c)   wherein a manner in which the synchronization is executed is based on the
       threshold value amount;

(d)   wherein occurrences of when data is not synchronized between the first table
       and the second table are tracked, values associated with the data are
       identified, and the values are processed to determine if the threshold value
       amount is exceeded.

2.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the threshold value
       amount is indicative of an amount of value corresponding to a lack of perfect
       synchronization between the first table and the second table.

3.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising rejecting
       the synchronization if the threshold value amount is exceeded.

4.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 2, wherein the components of the
       data being synchronized have a value amount associated therewith.

5.   (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 4, and further
       comprising tracking A method for synchronizing a first table and a second
       table, comprising:

(a)   determining a threshold value amount; and

(b)   synchronizing a first table with a second table;

(c)   wherein a manner in which the synchronization is executed is based on the
       threshold value amount;

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(d)   wherein the threshold value amount is indicative of an amount of value

corresponding to a lack of perfect synchronization between the first table and

the second table;

(e)   wherein the components of data being synchronized have a value amount

associated therewith;

(f)   wherein occurrences of when the data is not synchronized between the first

table and the second table are tracked, [[identifying the]]values associated

with the data are identified, and [[adding]]the values are added to a sum to

determine if the threshold value amount is exceeded.

6.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the value is in terms of

monetary value.

7.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the tables are

components of databases.

8.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein at least one of the

databases is persistent.

9.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the first table and the

second table are synchronized utilizing the Internet.

10.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 2, and further comprising

determining whether a user is affected by the lack of perfect synchronization

between the first table and the second table.

11.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 2, and further comprising

determining whether a set of users are affected by the lack of perfect

synchronization between the first table and the second table.

12.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the threshold

represents an average value considering a number of the users.

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13.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 11, and further comprising
       determining a number of the users affected by the lack of perfect
       synchronization between the first table and the second table.

14.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 13, and further comprising
       rejecting the synchronization if the number of the users exceeds a
       predetermined amount.

15.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 2, and further comprising rejecting
       the synchronization if at least one predetermined user is affected by the lack
       of perfect synchronization between the first table and the second table.

16.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising rejecting
       the synchronization if the threshold of a predetermined user is exceeded.

17.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 2, and further comprising rejecting
       the synchronization if an average amount of lack of synchronization among a
       plurality of users exceeds a threshold.

18.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein a trigger with which the
       synchronization is executed is based on the threshold value amount.

19.   (Currently Amended) A computer program product embodied on a computer
       readable medium for synchronizing a first table and a second table,
       comprising:
(a)   computer code for determining a threshold value amount;
(b)   computer code for synchronizing a first table with a second table; and
(c)   wherein a manner in which the synchronization is executed is based on the
       threshold value amount;
(d)   wherein occurrences of when data is not synchronized between the first table
       and the second table are tracked, values associated with the data are

identified, and the values are processed to determine if the threshold value amount is exceeded.

20.   (Currently Amended) A system for synchronizing a first table and a second table, comprising:

(a)   logic for determining a threshold value amount;

(b)   logic for synchronizing a first table with a second table; and

(c)   wherein a manner in which the synchronization is executed is based on the threshold value amount;

(d)   wherein occurrences of when data is not synchronized between the first table and the second table are tracked, values associated with the data are identified, and the values are processed to determine if the threshold value amount is exceeded.

21.   (Currently Amended) A method for synchronizing a first table and a second table, comprising:

(a)   determining a threshold value amount;

(b)   synchronizing a first table with a second table; and

(c)   rejecting the synchronization if the threshold value amount is exceeded;

(d)   wherein occurrences of when data is not synchronized between the first table and the second table are tracked, values associated with the data are identified, and the values are processed to determine if the threshold value amount is exceeded.

22.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 21, wherein the value is in terms of monetary value.

23.   (Currently Amended) A computer program product embodied on a computer readable medium for synchronizing a first table and a second table, comprising:

(a)   computer program product for determining a threshold value amount;

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(b)   computer program product for synchronizing a first table with a second table; and

(c)   computer program product for rejecting the synchronization if the threshold value amount is exceeded;

(d)   wherein occurrences of when data is not synchronized between the first table and the second table are tracked, values associated with the data are identified, and the values are processed to determine if the threshold value amount is exceeded.

24.   (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 23, wherein the value is in terms of monetary value.

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